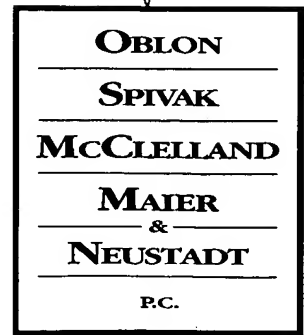




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It is requested that the subject application, allowed October 31, 2005, be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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